

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS
SEPTEMBER 19, 1992
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
PIERRE, SD 57501

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. at the Ramkota Inn, Watertown, SD. by President Bonnie Solem. Board members present were Bonnie Solem, Tom Weber, and Mark Andersen. Absent: Steve Klooster. Also present: Jamie Post, Executive Secretary, and Inspector Charles Likness. Guests present: Harlow Kristofferson, Chuck Huber, Philip Mack, Wally Fischer, Darlene Fischer, Virginia Welgens, Diane Smith, Cathy Stavig, Robert Johnson, Harold Borchardt, and Ken Goehner.

Weber moved and Anderson seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the July meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

License renewal. Post explained the three forms which she handed out to the Board which have licensees and their license number and shop licensees with the owner included.

Inspector report. Charles Likness has completed shop inspections. Weber questioned whether he still needs to get back to some people because Likness missed two shops. Overall, Likness felt shops did good. Likness closed Wayne's Barber Shop in Eden due to numerous instances of non-compliance. The owner voluntarily agreed to close the shop. Likness stated that the contract amount of \$3,000 was extremely low due to the accounting that he kept of expenses and mileage. Solem noted that the \$3,000 contract amount was a ball-park figure. Weber moved and Anderson seconded a motion to amend the contract amount by \$676 if allowed by the Department of Commerce. Likness noted that at least ten licensed barbers are more than 80 years old. Likness noted that Rapid City, Gettysburg and Sturgis all could use more licensed barbers.

Executive secretary contract renewal. Solem called the meeting into executive session at 8:25 p.m. to discuss the executive secretary contract renewal. The Board went out of executive session at 8:30 p.m. Anderson moved and Weber seconded a motion to renew Post's contract for another year.

Old business. Post handed out the Annual Report. Anderson requested Post get phone calling cards from U.S. West. Post noted that Janel Blotz will come to Pierre on November 2 to retake the written exam.

The next meeting date has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m. January 24, 1993, at Post's office in Pierre, South Dakota. Tests will be given to qualified applicants at 8:00 a.m. on January 25, 1993.

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A designee of the Barber Association questioned whether the Barber Board could publish two newsletters annually rather than four. The purpose for this is then more money would be available for the Barber Association to put out their own newsletter, which the Association believes would be beneficial for barbers. Solem stated that the educational fund in SDCL 36-14-10 is for all licensees. Anderson noted that the educational fund is earmarked for sanitation education. Solem suggested that a poll be placed in the next newsletter asking what licensees prefer.

Chuck Huber recommended the Board check with Vocational Education to see if anyone is interested in starting a Barber College in the State. Huber believes that the State is suffering from a shortage of barbers due to the fact that there is no barber school in the State. Weber agreed to check with the Department of Vocational Education and will give a report at the next meeting. Solem suggested the Board contact the National Board regarding the need for barbers in South Dakota. Weber suggested all members of the Association and barbers in general should brainstorm to see if they can come up with more ideas regarding attracting barbers to the state.

Weber moved and Anderson seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.



Bonnie Solem



Jamie L. Post